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## JUSTICE TO IRELAND.

Urging Ireland's claim in the name of Justice, recognizing and insisting on the truth set forth by the founders of our republic, that all Governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed, and recalling that no other people have contributed more than those of Irish blood to the creation, the upbuilding, the development and the preservation and defense of our great country, the great Philadelphia Irish race convention says in the resolutions adopted:

"We point out that England has tried in every way to coerce or to persuade or to cajole the people of Ireland to give up their devotion to their national aspirations and tried them all in vain. Lloyd George, within the last few months, has been compelled to assert that Ireland is at present as much opposed to British rule as in the days of Cromwell.

"England was compelled, less than a century and a half ago, to recognize the independence of her colonies, and within the last year the efforts of our country saved England and her allies from total defeat at the hands of the Central Powers.

"The land to which England was thus compelled to do justice has just saved England in her hour of need. Let England now realize that justice to Ireland, which she has so long denied with grievous loss to Ireland, but also with great loss to herself, will now remove from her path the bitterest hostility which she has to encounter all over the world, and will convince mankind in general of the sincerity of her declarations when she says that she believes in liberty and justice for others as well as for herself.

"Upon the shoulders of our President and Congress rests in the last analysis the responsibility of the peace that shall be made. We urge them to act in accordance with the doctrine laid down on our behalf when we entered the war, and in accordance with the resolution recently adopted, almost unanimously by the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives, to the end that autocracy and militarism may be forever destroyed, and that the right of self-determination shall be given to all the peoples of the earth."

## WANTS TO BE FREE.

When the venerable Cardinal Gibbons entered the Irish convention at Philadelphia there was a scene of enthusiasm and reverence such as has never been seen. Presenting the resolutions favoring freedom for Ireland the Cardinal said:

"I do not intend to make any formal speech. I trust that you will regard my age and consequent infirmity as a sufficient excuse, but I want to say to you that there is liberty in the air. The nations of the earth are clamoring for a just and righteous liberty, and if they are crying for liberty, why should not liberty-loving Ireland also join in this cry? Yes, Ireland wants to be free. She wants to breathe the air of pure liberty. She wants permission to carve out her own future destiny. She wants the right of developing her own resources. And we are here today to plead the cause of Ireland's sons and daughters, that they may stand erect, redeemed, regenerated and disenthralled on their own sacred soil."

## FERTILE FIELD.

One of the local Keystone comedians, who acquired his knowledge as a sleuth as a country car conductor, is soliciting subscribers here for the A. P. A. Menace, the mud-gutter organ from Missouri. Here's a tip for the Menace and its Keystone agent. Why not give a premium with each subscription the war record of the Junior Order and the other A. P. A. organizations? It won't require a very large publication.

## NOT VOICE OF PEOPLE.

The prohibitionists and paid reformers who are abusing those who question their high-handed methods entirely overlook the fact that not a single Legislature which ratified the amendment was ever elected on that issue and that the people have been deprived of a right to vote on the question. Neither the Democratic or Republican party in national sessions ever placed prohibition in their platform, yet the

prohibition reformers force a subversive Congress to enact a prohibition law. Not a single member of the Kentucky Legislature was elected on a prohibition platform, yet that body indorsed prohibition. In California the people defeated prohibition, yet the Legislature overrode the people's wishes by ratifying the prohibition amendment. Just such methods as these create food for the Bolsheviks.

## REPUBLICANS EMBARRASSED.

Republican party leaders in the United States Senate have practically committed the party to opposition to the League of Nations, while this attitude has been embarrassed by the one living former Republican President standing before the country, not only as the exponent of the treaty which President Wilson is bringing home with him, but as the originator of the idea itself. As the Senate now stands there are not enough votes in that body to ratify a treaty which would include the League of Nations, proposition as enunciated in the rough draft which the President is bringing home. But there is an element in the Senate which is wobbling and which is waiting to hear from the "folks at home." If the treaty is ever ratified it will be because sentiment throughout the country forced the hands of the upper body. In the event of such a ratification, Washington believes, the Republican party will be in a still more embarrassed position because the initial opposition would have given President Wilson and his party the credit and prestige of having put over the programme in spite of the Republican opposition in the Senate.

William Howard Taft will be the logical candidate for the Republican nomination for the Presidency in the event of a ratification of the peace treaty, including the League of Nations provision as it now stands, by the United States Senate. In the event of a failure of the President to put through his new internationalism, William H. Borah, of Idaho, will loom into the limelight with an ascendancy which only his geographical location and his attitude on woman suffrage could dim. This is the opinion that prevails in Washington relative to the political values in the situation which has arisen over the storm of opposition and support for League of Nations idea. The Republican party is in an embarrassed position over the debate concerning the league and foregoes the possibility of the league becoming the all-embracing issue of the coming political campaign.

Lent begins next Wednesday, March 5, and Easter Sunday comes April 20.

## LENT.

The Lenten season begins next Wednesday with special services in all the Catholic churches, to be followed by the usual weekly devotions and evening services for the succeeding forty days. The Lenten regulations promulgated for this diocese by the Right Rev. Bishop O'Donoghue are practically the same as those of last year and can readily be complied with. For Catholics this is an important period. For many this may be their last Lent on earth, and hence there should not be one who has not sought the grace of God. Compliance with the requirements of Holy Mother Church will be rewarded with manifold blessings. In the churches the order of exercises will be announced at the masses tomorrow.

## OVERSEA REUNION.

Separated for nearly a year, during which time both were serving their country, John M. Tulley, veteran fire fighter and former Chief of the Louisville park police, met his son, John B. Tulley, in Le Havre, France. Young Tulley enlisted in April, 1918, and soon went to sea as a yeoman on the Tiger, engaged in transport duty. Shortly thereafter Chief Tulley became identified with Knights of Columbus work and went overseas. When the young sailor met his father in Le Havre he obtained a four-day furlough and the two celebrated their reunion.

## MOURN HER DEATH.

With sincere regret is chronicled the death of Mrs. Kate Barrett, sixty-nine years old, who died Wednesday at the family home, 1336 Morton avenue, after a lingering illness. She is survived by her husband, Thomas Barrett, an employee of the Louisville & Nashville Company; six daughters, Misses Catherine, Nellie, Doris, Anne and Florence Barrett; and Mrs. Henry Goss; two sons, George and Thomas Barrett, Jr. Funeral services will be held at 9 o'clock this morning from St. Ignace's church.

## COMING EVENTS.

March 2—Euchre and lotto party in St. William's Hall, Thirtieth and Oak, evening only.  
March 3—Euchre and lotto for St. Columba's church, afternoon and evening, in St. Columba's Hall.  
March 3-4—"Girls of 1776" by pupils of Holy Rosary Academy at 8:15 o'clock, both evenings.

## SOCIETY.

Miss Anna McDermott, of Jeffersonville, is visiting relatives in New York.

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Attorney William M. Duffy has been in Knoxville this past week on a business trip.

Miss Annie Kennedy, of South Seventh street, is recovering from an attack of bronchitis.

John Shippen, of Memphis, Tenn., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Ada Shippen, in Crescent Hill.

Miss Romilda Mahoney, after a pleasant visit in Lexington, has returned to her home in Jeffersonville.

Miss Queen Martin, of Memphis, arrived Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Sheridan in Walden Place.

Miss Florence Barker, who was the guest of Miss Nellie McDermott in Jeffersonville, has returned to Pittsburgh.

Miss Isabel Settle Hogan has been the guest of her uncle, George T. Settle, and Mrs. Settle for a short visit.

Miss Gertrude Bane, of Jeffersonville, departed last week for New York to visit her brother, Corp. Patrick Bane, and bride.

Mrs. Buford Borders, of Parkview, was here for a short visit last week and was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. John Higgins.

The many friends of David J. Burke, the well known grocer of West Chestnut street, will be sorry to learn that he is seriously ill.

The Sarto Literary Club met Wednesday and spent a very pleasant evening at the home of Mrs. Anderson G. Moore in New Albany.

Mrs. Russell Kehoe, of Fort Clark, Texas, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ada Shippen in Crescent Hill, and Mrs. M. J. Kehoe in Jeffersonville, Ind.

Miss Ruth Lowery, of Crestwood, and Miss Mattie Ireland, of Oklahoma, were the week-end guests of Miss Martha Whitesides at Middletown.

Leo P. Reilly, who has been connected with the radio service of the navy at Cambridge, Mass., received his discharge from the service this week.

Capt. Desmond O'Keefe has gone to Kansas on a month's leave, after having been ill for some weeks at the base hospital at Camp Zachary Taylor.

Miss Gertrude Egan, a former Louisville girl, but now making her home in Memphis, sailed on Tuesday for France to spend several months doing war work.

Miss Bessie Hannan is spending two weeks at French Lick Springs with Miss Marie Walsh, of Chicago. Miss Hannan will leave March 1 for New York for a short stay.

Attorney J. J. Kavanagh, who has been ill with influenza at his home in the Owen-Hill apartments, is reported improving, news that will relieve the anxiety of his legion of friends.

Mrs. John F. Oulken, who has been confined to her apartment in the Weisinger-Gaubert building with a severe attack of rheumatism, is now recovering rapidly and will be out in a few days.

Among the Louisville people registered in New York last week for business and pleasure were Miss Annie McGill, T. Reilly, J. L. Lynch, Frank R. Barton, R. W. Bingham, Miss Emma Bennett, C. M. Derr, Miss Lucy Lemon and Frank Buckner.

Mrs. Albert Leas gave a dinner dance last week at the Tyler Hotel. Covers were laid for Messrs. and Mesdames Albert Leas, Herman Waller, W. R. McNeal, David Wells, Bernard McGinn, Mrs. L. Wellinger and August Kappan.

The marriage of Miss L. Goss, of Jeffersonville, to Edward N. Gaupin, of Louisville, whose engagement was announced last week, will be solemnized at St. Augustine's church on March 3. The Rev. Michael Halpin will celebrate the nuptial mass and perform the ceremony.

Miss Dorothy Hagan, entertained with a 500 party Saturday afternoon at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. M. J. Norton. Those present were Messrs. Carolyn Howard, Fay Howard, Lucile Huber, Elise Brach, Anna May Byrne, Elizabeth Kirby, Angela Curran, Genevieve Curran, Ruth Cassilly, Belle Barnes Fischer, Lavina Kamptmueller, Lillian Reagan, Olive Sales, Mary Bess Walsenbergh, Susie Reedy.

Miss Josephine Godfrey and John S. Jones were quietly married in the rectory of St. Louis Bertrand's church Tuesday evening in the presence of the families and relatives of both the contracting parties. Miss Godfrey is the daughter of Mrs. Margaret Godfrey, of Floral Terrace, and has been identified as a prominent worker in Catholic church circles, and the groom is a well known teaming contractor.

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was quietly solemnized Friday evening, the Rev. Father Walsh, of Sacred Heart church, performing the ceremony. The contracting parties are well known and to their many friends this announcement will be a welcome surprise. Mr. and Mrs. Heller are now on their wedding trip and after March 15 will be at home at 648 South Thirtieth street.

## INTERESTING MEETING.

At a meeting of Division 4, A. O. H., Monday evening in Bertrand Hall all phases of the present Irish question were discussed and the consensus of opinion was that if Ireland was not accorded justice by Great Britain the future would present a hopeless outlook. Attorney Thomas Walsh, Mark Ryan, T. J. Langas, Thomas Lynch and Michael O'Keefe all made interesting talks. Mr. O'Keefe told of the hardships of Irishmen during his time in Ireland, and said that he hoped President Wilson would present Ireland's claims at the Peace Conference.

## ARCHBISHOP APPOINTED.

Appointment of Bishop Patrick J. Hayes as Archbishop of New York, succeeding the late Cardinal John M. Farley, was announced Wednesday at the archiepiscopal residence by Monsignor Dunn, Chancellor of the diocese. Archbishop Hayes, a native of New York, fifty-one years old, has had a remarkable career in the priesthood, which he entered only twenty-seven years ago. In his present office he is administrator of the world's largest diocese, a Catholic community of 1,336,000 persons.



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Lent is drawing near. On March 6 Ash Wednesday will be observed. The church admonishes the faithful, even before the actual beginning of the penitential season, to

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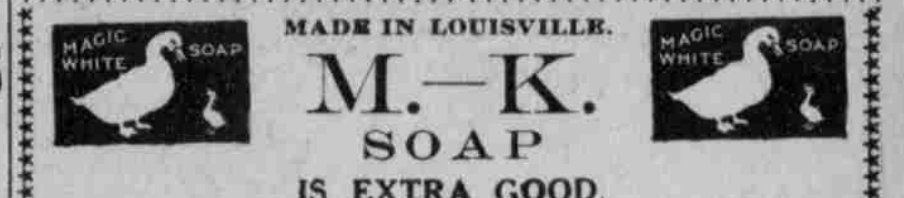


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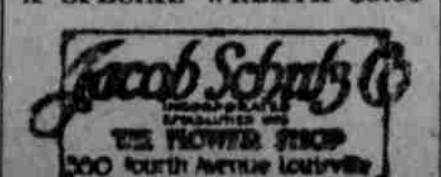
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